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#### LETTERS SQUAD



Greetings, Sonic Squad! Bet you weren't expecting the return of Mecha Sonic and Mecha Knuckles! We like to keep you on your toes! Thank you for joining Daniel Barnes, Jack Lawrence Nathalie Fourdraine and Shawn Lee for the first issue of Scrapnik Island! Now, let's check out your letters and art, and get to know a bit more about Daniel Barnes!

Hello Sonic comics.

My name is Della and I am 7. Sonic is my favorite character and I wish I was a hedgehog too. My family calls me Della the Hedgehog. My sister is Andie the Hedgehog and we play like we are very fast like Sonic. I also have a collection of Sonic characters, and I have 3 kittens and their names are Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails.

I love to read your comic with my Daddy. I look forward to each new issue

Bye Sonic Team, Della the Hedgehog

Hello, Della (and family!). Ob My Goodness, naming your kittens Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails is the best idea I've ever heard You're so lucky to bave three cuties to cuddle and play with! I hope that Sonic grows up to be the fastest, Knuckles the strongest, and Tails the smartest It sounds like your whole family is a fan of Sonic so you're in good company. Della the Hedgehog and Andie the Hedgehog are way past cool. Thank you for your letter and art!

Thanks for joining us, Squad Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them. OKAY TO PRINT! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, the spookiness continues as Sonic and Tails explore more of the island!







### CREATOR CORNER: DANIEL BARNES



What part of the Sonic comics do you create?

I'm a writer! I work on the story and dialogue and all that fun stuff.

Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?

Surge. She's too cool for school.

How do you take your chili dog?

With lots of onions and seasoning. It's gotta have some kick!

How did you first discover Sonic?

My older cousin owned a SEGA Genesis and I'd watch him play Sonic 3, whenever we'd go visit my aunt. I remember seeing Sonic for the first time and thinking he was super cool. I still do!

What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?

My first contribution was that Gemerl and Omega short story in the 2022 Annual. My first full issues are the Scrapnik Island miniseries! I really like robots, I guess.

What's a boring fact about yourself?

As a child, whenever my parents took me to Blockbuster or Hollywood Video, I would rummage through the display boxes in the video game section and steal the instruction manuals, if they were left in. I love old school video game instruction booklets... especially the art.

What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?

My favorite comic is *Bone* by Jeff Smith. My favorite manga (currently) is *Black Clover* by Yuki Tabata.

What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?

I'm usually at the gym or watching anime.

What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

I own those cool Sonic shoes that FILA made, to tie-in to the new movie. I find them unusual because I was somehow able to actually get ahold of them...

If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?

Espio the Chameleon. He seems like a total weeb, and I think we'd both really connect.

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

Probably an owl, since my sleep schedule is garbage.



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